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MINISTER DE LORE INSULTS

And Does Not Deny The Charge.

Washington.—The publication in the morning papers of what is supposed to be an autograph letter written by Senor de Lore, the Spanish minister, to his friend, Canalejas, in which he referred to President McKinley as a weak and low politician, has caused a sensation in official circles and will soon be followed by Senor de Lore's departure from the United States. At first there was a disposition to question the authenticity of the letter until it was finally announced that the minister did not deny it, and the only question that remained was as to the line of action to be pursued by our government toward the offending minister. This offense is sufficient grounds for the termination of the official status of the letter writer.

DE LORE DOES NOT DENY.
Senor de Lore received a number of visitors during the day and to those sustaining a close relation to him he did not question the authenticity of the published letter, making it clear.

AT MADRID
The De Lore letter incident is regarded here as a jingoist intrigue intended to disturb the relations between the United States and Spain. Spain can disown De Lore's utterances without the slightest loss of dignity.

UPHOLD HIS LIFE TO STAY UP.
The case. He says: "We know absolutely that the letter is genuine. A man risked his life to obtain it. We do not hesitate to acknowledge that it was stolen from Canalejas. It is written on the paper of the legation and is in De Lore's handwriting."

DE LORE RESIGNS.
Madrid, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet held today under the president of the queen regent the minister for foreign affairs read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy De Lore, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him and tendering his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept his resignation and he was so notified, the legation to be entrusted to the first secretary at Washington.

PREPARING TO GO.
De Lore is acting in accordance with proceedings and is preparing his household for departure. No time is set for his departure. The usual program followed by our government on the occasion of departing ministers will not be carried out and he will leave as a private citizen.

Only 4 per Cent.

The human race today numbers 1,620,000,000, and increases 8 per cent every 10 years, according to the recent report of the international statistical institute. Any patriotic individual, here or abroad, who fancies that his country contains the major part of mankind should compare his country's population with that of the world. In the United States we amount to about 4 per cent of the human race.

A party of American capitalists have purchased one of the iron plants of England. If they proceed to equip it with American machinery and apply American methods in it they may succeed in doing for the English what the latter cannot do for themselves. Our manufacturers of iron and steel have been running way from their British cousins, and it has been because of our improved machinery and meth-

ods. To go over and teach the Englishman the secrets of the business may be profitable for those doing it but may not be advantageous to the industry in this country.

Worden Confesses.

San Francisco.—Salter D. Worden, convicted of wrecking a mail train bearing a guard of United States soldiers near Sacramento during the great strike of 1894, and in whose behalf the supreme court of the United States declined to take favorable action on his plea for new trial, has confessed his crime to Governor Budd with a view to receive a commutation of the death sentence from the executive of the state.

Life Sentence.

Chicago.—Adolph L. Luetgert is convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh. A motion was made for a new trial.

Revolution Breaks Out.

Captain Lutze, in command of the Alert, has cabled the navy department that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that revolution has broken out.

Abdels With The Dead

Thousands of Egyptian live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, weeping, laughing, dancing, singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the

Shattered The Loan

According to trustworthy intelligence China has abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Sacred Ground Is a Present

The sultan of Turkey has given to Emperor William, of Germany, the piece of ground in Jerusalem which is supposed to be the site of the last supper, and which many Christian communities have heretofore tried in vain to acquire. It is said the emperor will transfer the ground to the German Catholic church.

It is flattering to be told that we hold the balance of power in reaching a settlement of the Chinese problem, but if Uncle Sam is wise he'll not go into the business of regulating affairs in other hemisphere.

A young couple of Malheurites were married Christmas, and a few days later the bride returned home and entered upon her daily routine of work as usual, and the groom did likewise. Each Sunday thereafter the young man would don his "Sunday best" and go courting as of yore. This unusual mode is still in progress, and the young bride hastens to meet her sweetheart hubby every Sabbath, and they take their accustomed strolls and drives the same as before the nuptial knot was tied.—Vale Advocate.

The cry in the East is "Pay the government bonds in gold!" And the cry should be added to: "If they cannot be paid now, renew them and promise to pay them in gold and continue to promise until the end of time." The idiosyncy of promising to pay all debts, including interest, in one product will naturally lead to universal repudiation of debts some day. The annual interest on debts payable in gold at the present time amounts to more than the world's stock of gold, and the pyramid of debt is increasing more rapidly than the per cent of gold. But now are deemed to always attempt the impossible.—East Oregonian.

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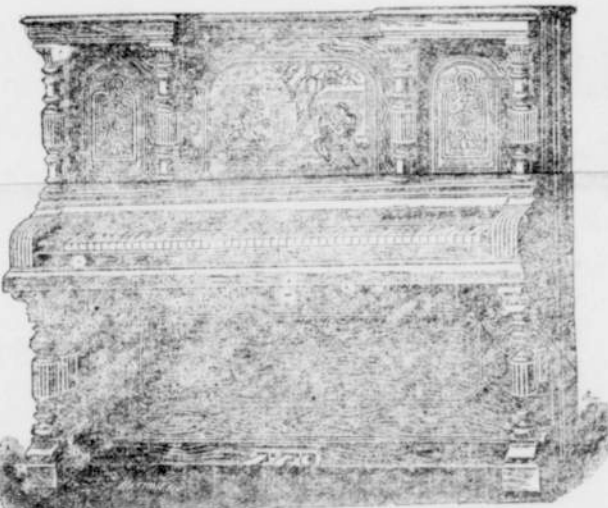
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